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PRESIDENT: Motion now is to take the bills as they appear, I presume you meant on Final Reading, Senator Carpenter, as they come and as he said vote them up or down. Is there need for discussion of that motion? Senator Chambers

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Carpenter, thank you for echoing what I offered this morning.

PRESIDENT: Is there a need for further discussion of the motion? Question is, shall the motion be sustained? If you are in favor of the Carpenter motion, you will vote aye, if you oppose it you will vote no. Senator Carpenter's motion is to take the bills on Final Reading as they appear and vote them up or down. Have you all voted? I suppose the chair, it's going to be a matter of mood question here but the chair would require 25 votes to bind the body to that action. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 22 nays, 13 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion is lost. Therefore, we're back to the list as prepared and it's the chair's understanding that LB 258 is the next bill on Final Reading. Once again, I would like to request that the Senators get in their seats and that we clear the floor. We are going on Final Reading. Senator Syas, the reason that we aren't going is because the Senators aren't in their seats. It's just that simple and that's what the rules call for. Attention, please. The Final Reading of LB 258.

CLERK: Reads bill.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: I move to bracket LB 435 on Final Reading. Signed, Senator Snyder.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: That is a unanimous consent motion, is it not, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: Well, either way. If it doesn't go by unanimous...

SENATOR SNYDER: It's the same bill that we had held a couple of days ago. Senator Nore is absent and there are some things that still haven't been corrected. I've been asked to request the bill be bracketed pending some further discussion with Senator Nore who's absent today.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to bracketing the bill on Final Reading? In deference to Senator Nore's absence? Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Bracket 435, by-pass it and move on to 443, yes, LB 443.

CLERK: Reads bill.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record. Well, I'm glad to see that you still have some humor left.

CLERK: Reads vote. 46 ayes, no nays, 3 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is passed. Attention, please, the Final Reading of LB 480. Just a minute, please. The chair hates to be stuffy about this but the rules call for the Senators to be in their seats and I really feel that if I'm